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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on August 27, 2005. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on September 27, 2005.

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